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STATE OF LOUISIANA
SUMMARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

LOCATION: STATE OF LOUISIANA

MONTH OF: JULY 1981

LEGALLY REPORTABLE ACCIDENTS ARE THOSE INVOLVING DEATH, BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($100.00) OR MORE IN THE ACCIDENT.

ACCIDENTS OCCURRING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT.

THIS SUMMARY INCLUDES REPORTS AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON:

08/20/81

I. MILEAGE RATES	THIS YEAR TO DATE	LAST YEAR SAME PERIOD	PERCENT CHANGE
A. Motor Vehicle Traffic Deaths	664	667	.40-
B. Estimated Motor Vehicle Mileage Traveled (Millions)	12064.51	13218.53	8.70-
C. Death Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle–Miles	5.50	5.05	8.90
D. Fatal Accident Rate Per 100,000,000 Vehicle–Miles			
E.			
F.			

II. TYPE OF ACCIDENT		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				TOTAL KILLED	NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED				NOTE: The three categories of injuries follow the Manual of Uniform Definitions of Motor Vehicle Accidents.
		Total	Fatal	Non-Fatal	Property Damage		Total	A Severe Injury	B Noticeable Injury	C Complaint of Injury	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1952	29	781	1147	32	1117	91	579	447	a. Bleeding wound, distorted member, or any condition that required victim to be carried from the scene.
	B. Overturned on Road	62		43	19		54	3	35	16	
	C. Pedestrian	157	14	140	3	14	146	16	85	45	
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	8728	47	2924	5757	60	5182	122	1525	3535	
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	763	1	92	670	1	122	8	62	52	b. Other visible injuries such as bruises, abrasions, swelling, limping, or other painful movement.
	F. Railroad Train	21	2	9	10	4	22	1	6	15	
	G. Bicyclist	111	3	96	12	3	105	4	66	35	
	H. Animal	60		13	47		20		7	13	
	I. Fixed Object	245	3	95	147	3	127	13	54	60	c. Complaint of pain, without visible signs of injury, or momentary unconsciousness.
	J. Other Object	26	1	6	19	1	6		6		
	K. Other Non-Collision	50	2	20	28	2	32	2	14	16	
	TOTALS	12175	97	4219	7859	120	6933	260	2439	4234	

III. COMPARATIVE TOTALS (Type of Accident)		SAME MONTH LAST YEAR			THIS YEAR TO DATE			SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR			CHANGE CUMULATIVE DEATH RECORD
		All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	All Accidents	Persons Killed	Persons Injured	
MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION WITH:	A. Ran Off Road	1864	31	1070	13168	189	7318	11682	177	6559	6.70 %
	B. Overturned on Road	64	1	66	349	9	287	385	10	374	10.00- %
	C. Pedestrian	177	19	168	1198	98	1164	1250	98	1233	%
	D. Motor Vehicle in Traffic	9412	48	5093	57325	308	33538	66255	317	33911	2.80- %
	E. Parked Motor Vehicle	1351		152	6437	7	912	9665	6	1135	16.60 %
	F. Railroad Train	29	1	15	190	14	125	206	9	139	55.50 %
	G. Bicyclist	151	3	139	664	12	622	791	15	739	20.00- %
	H. Animal	68		13	648		154	620	1	121	%
	I. Fixed Object	417	7	257	2042	20	1089	3539	27	1732	25.90- %
	J. Other Object	45		7	183	1	47	312	2	82	50.00- %
	K. Other Non-Collision	56		18	326	6	138	441	5	201	20.00 %
	TOTALS	13634	110	6998	82530	664	45394	95146	667	46226	.40- %

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IV. LOCATION		A. Trafficways Administered by Governmental Agencies: State, Parishes, Cities, Towns, Villages, Etc.						B. Trafficways Administered by Independent Agencies: Turnpike, Parkway, Military, Freeway Authorities and Commissions, Etc.					
		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS		NUMBER OF ACCIDENTS				NUMBER OF PERSONS	
		TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED	TOTAL	FATAL	NON-FATAL	PROPERTY DAMAGE	KILLED	INJURED
URBAN — ALL INCORPORATED PLACES OF 2500 OR MORE PEOPLE ACCORDING TO LATEST OFFICIAL FIGURES BY SPECIAL RULES FOLLOWED IN EACH CENSUS.													
A.	2,500 to 5,000	145	2	93	100	2	97	2		1	1		3
B.	5,000 to 10,000	500	3	149	348	3	230	1			1		
C.	10,000 to 25,000	961	4	250	707	5	397	4		2	2		6
D.	25,000 to 50,000	1104	3	300	801	4	463	3	1	1	1	1	6
E.	50,000 to 100,000	1287	5	352	930	8	545	4		1	3		1
F.	100,000 to 250,000	2093	7	594	1492	8	903	14		1	13		1
G.	250,000 or More	828	9	544	275	9	929	45		31	14		59
	TOTAL URBAN	6918	33	2232	4653	39	3569	73	1	37	35	1	76
RURAL — ALL LOCATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE ABOVE.													
A.	Interstate Routes	362	1	154	210	1	276						
B.	Other U.S. Routes	1073	11	423	639	13	732						
C.	State Routes	2163	42	868	1253	57	1488	1			1		
D.	Parish Routes	1490	9	493	988	9	782	7		1	6		1
E.	Toll Roads-Bridges							3		3			5
F.	Local Roads & Strts.	27		6	21		7						
G.	Not Stated	55		2	53		2						
	TOTAL RURAL	5173	63	1946	3164	80	3287	11		4	7		6
TOTAL URBAN & RURAL		12091	96	4178	7817	119	6851	84	1	41	42	1	82

V. TIME Hour Beginning		TOTAL		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY	
		ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL	ALL	FATAL
BEFORE NOON	A. Midnight	335	5	29	1	26		32		42	1	51		85	1	70	2
	B. 1:00	278	1	17	1	21		28		25		44		81		62	
	C. 2:00	252	6	15		23		21	2	29	1	30	1	65	2	69	2
	D. 3:00	198	4	22		10		9	1	27		19		55	1	56	2
	E. 4:00	136	2	7		8	1	6		20		27		34	1	34	
	F. 5:00	157	6	14	1	18	1	14		19	1	28	1	43	1	21	1
	G. 6:00	235	3	38	1	26	1	37		38		36		37	1	23	
	H. 7:00	412	3	70	1	70		70		84		72	1	24		22	1
	I. 8:00	421	3	72		67	1	82		92		60	1	29	1	19	
	J. 9:00	483		77		62		95		79		86		49		35	
	K. 10:00	551	4	102		61		79		116	2	99		62	2	32	
	L. 11:00	689	2	105	1	92		115		116		119		90	1	52	
AFTER NOON	M. Noon	805	7	111	1	94	1	118		172		157	2	76	2	77	1
	N. 1:00	692		99		109		101		139		111		77		56	
	O. 2:00	728	3	96		105		98		137	1	140	1	77	1	75	
	P. 3:00	881	3	129		107		121	1	163		174	2	107		80	
	Q. 4:00	962	5	123		114		152	1	177	1	210	2	106		80	1
	R. 5:00	1011	3	162	2	142		154		163		201		102		87	1
	S. 6:00	660	8	79		74	1	91	1	106		122	1	123	3	65	
	T. 7:00	548	4	65	1	70	1	68		79		99		108	2	59	
	U. 8:00	468	6	56		52		62	2	60	1	92	2	85	1	61	
	V. 9:00	463	7	51		48	1	52		77	1	108	2	65	2	62	1
	W. 10:00	435	4	37		39	1	63	1	68		118	1	75	1	35	
	X. 11:00	375	8	27		26	1	60	2	51	1	106	1	71	3	34	
	Y. Not Stated																
	TOTALS	12175	91	1603	10	1464	10	1728	11	2079	10	2309	18	1726	26	1266	12

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VI. AGE OF CASUALTY	NUMBER OF PERSONS KILLED									NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED								
	TOTAL KILLED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS			TOTAL INJURED			PEDESTRIANS			BICYCLISTS		
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
A. 0 to 4	2	1	1	2	1	1				251	118	133	15	9	6			
B. 5 to 9	7	3	4	5	3	2				280	134	146	29	15	14	15	12	3
C. 10 to 14	6	5	1	1	1		2	2		326	178	148	22	17	5	32	28	4
D. 15 to 19	25	23	2	1		1				1172	686	486	20	14	6	24	19	5
E. 20 to 24	22	18	4	1	1					1345	822	523	21	16	5	13	10	3
F. 25 to 34	30	27	3	4	4		1		1	1539	884	655	15	10	5	12	11	1
G. 35 to 44	9	7	2							744	389	355	13	9	4	1	1	
H. 45 to 54	5	5		1	1					526	249	277	10	6	4	3	3	
I. 55 to 64	6	5	1	3	3					387	182	205	12	8	4			
J. 65 to 74	6	4	2	1	1					219	102	117	4	2	2			
K. 75 & Older	2	1	1							82	34	48	1		1	1	1	
L. Not Stated										62	36	26						
TOTALS	120	99	21	19	15	4	3	2	1	6933	3814	3119	162	106	56	101	85	16

VII. AGE OF DRIVER	MALE	FEMALE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. 14 and Younger*	21	10	31		16
B. 15	181	121	302	5	108
C. 16	373	194	567	5	191
D. 17	568	253	821	6	271
E. 18	653	235	888	6	303
F. 19	680	293	973	7	354
G. 20 to 24	2961	1285	4246	35	1540
H. 25 to 34	3617	1780	5397	54	2056
I. 35 to 44	1803	891	2694	15	981
J. 45 to 54	1226	624	1850	7	691
K. 55 to 64	1001	439	1440	8	528
L. 65 to 74	513	230	743	5	247
M. 75 & Older	170	82	252	1	93
N. Not Stated	163	56	219		81
TOTALS	13930	6493	20423	154	7460
*Unlicensed Drivers					

VIII. TYPE OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Passenger Car	15612	79	5489
B. Passenger Car and Trailer	33		15
C. Truck or Truck Tractor	4814	44	1581
D. Truck Tractor, Semitrailer or Trailer	602	7	193
E. Other Truck Combination	138	4	29
F. Farm Tractor and/or Farm Equipment	10		3
G. Taxicab	59	1	30
H. Bus	40		10
I. School Bus	9		1
J. Motorcycle	314	16	256
K. Motor Scooter/Motor Bicycle	8	1	7
L. Bicycle	118	3	101
TOTALS	21757	155	7715
SPECIAL VEHICLES INCLUDED ABOVE			
M. Emergency (Including Privately Own)	99	1	33
N. Military Vehicles	2		2
O. Other Publicly Owned Vehicles	200	1	50
P. Others and Not Stated	994	3	146

IX. CONDITION OF DRIVER AND PEDESTRIANS	CONDITION OF PEDESTRIANS			CONDITION OF DRIVER		
	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Apparently Asleep	2	1	1	132	2	84
B. Inattentive or Distracted	43	3	39	4694	14	1571
C. Illness				11		5
D. Eyesight Defect				10		1
E. Fainting, Blackout, Etc.				26		20
F. Hearing Defect				7		
G. Fatigued				28		15
H. Other Body Defects				13		9
I. Had Been Drinking	20	4	16	1258	34	643
J. Condition Unknown	37	5	32	1035	38	389
K. Normal	82	13	69	13209	66	4723
TOTALS	184	26	157	20423	154	7460

X. CONDITION OF VEHICLE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Defective Brakes	203	1	91
B. Defective Headlights	15		9
C. Defective Rear Lights	43	1	12
D. Defective Signal Lights	20		4
E. All Lights Out	6		2
F. Defective Steering	36		16
G. Tire Failure	61		34
H. Worn or Smooth Tires	81	7	32
I. Engine Failure	53		18
J. No Defects Observed	22236	147	7628
K. Other Defects	298	4	100
TOTALS	23052	160	7946

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. ROAD RFACE	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
Dry	10028	79	3458
Wet	2125	18	756
Muddy	8		
Snow			
Other	14		5
TOTALS	12175	97	4219
Concrete	4228	14	1395
Blacktop	7707	81	2765
Brick	17		6
Gravel	139	2	29
Dirt	39		10
Other	45		14
TOTALS	12175	97	4219

XII. ALIGNMENT	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Straight–Level	10218	61	3451
B. Curve–Level	969	21	416
C. On-Grade–Straight	482	4	170
D. On-Grade–Curve	218	8	80
E. Hillcrest–Straight	109	2	48
F. Hillcrest–Curve	34		17
G. Dip, Hump–Straight	44	1	14
H. Dip, Hump–Curve	4		1
I. Other	97		22
TOTALS	12175	97	4219

XIII. WEATHER CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Clear	8222	69	2825
B. Cloudy	2481	16	885
C. Raining	1458	12	504
D. Snow/Sleet	1		
E. Fog	9		4
F. Smoke	1		
G. Dust	3		1
TOTALS	12175	97	4219

V. ROADWAY CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
Defective Shoulder	192	3	79
Holes	74		29
Deep Ruts	12	1	6
Bumps	80	3	28
Loose Surface Material	103	1	33
Construction, Repair	108	2	34
Overhead Clearance Limited	3		
Construction–No Warning	5		2
Previous Accident	8		5
Flooding	12		2
Water on Roadway	387	2	120
Orthogonal Fault in Road Surface	14		4
Parallel Fault in Road Surface	2		2
Other Defects	95	1	37
No Defects	11080	84	3838
TOTALS	12175	97	4219

XV. TRAFFIC CONTROL	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Stop Sign	1866	10	609
B. Yield Sign	330	1	102
C. Red Signal On	1731	2	723
D. Yellow Signal On	98	1	36
E. Green Signal On	1717	2	644
F. Green Turn Arrow On	63		19
G. Right Turn on Red	10		3
H. Light Phase Unknown	273		113
I. Flashing Yellow	132	2	68
J. Flashing Red	64	1	29
K. Officer–Watchman	27		9
L. R.R. Crossing Sign	28	1	11
M. R.R. Crossing Signal	37	1	11
N. R.R. Crossing No Control	11		7
O. Warning Sign (School, Etc.)	170	5	69
P. School Flashing Speed Sign			
Q. Yellow No Passing Line	2697	50	1093
R. White Dashed Line	6557	54	2456
S. No Control	6370	25	1693
T. Other	921	5	251
TOTALS	23052	160	7946

VI. LIGHT CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
Daylight	8979	44	2953
Dark–No Street Lights	930	26	416
Dusk or Dawn	303	7	110
Dark–Continuous Street Light	1581	15	586
Dark–Lights at Intersection Only	382	5	154
TOTALS	12175	97	4219

XVII. TRAFFIC CONTROL CONDITIONS	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Controls Functioning	22838	160	7852
B. Controls Not Functioning	97		46
C. Control Obscured	37		19
D. Lane Marking Unclear or Defective	80		29
TOTALS	23052	160	7946

III. TYPE OF ROADWAY	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
One-Way Road or Street	947	3	299
Two-Way Undivided Road or Street	7011	77	2374
Expressway	692	1	301
Other Divided Road or Street	2764	14	1070
Other	761	2	175
TOTALS	12175	97	4219

XIX. KIND OF LOCATION	ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. Manufacturing or Industrial	313	1	103
B. Business Continuous	3666	3	1083
C. Business, Mixed Residential	3201	21	1131
D. Residential District	2367	13	739
E. Residential Scattered	855	29	360
F. School or Playground	106	2	35
G. Open Country	1369	25	648
H. Other	303	3	120
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XX.		ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A. VIOLATIONS	A. Exceeding Stated Speed	152	9	89
	B. Exceeding Safe Speed	335	9	152
	C. Failure to Yield	2400	12	845
	D. Following Too Closely	1151		445
	E. Driving Left of Center	224	9	84
	F. Cutting In, Improper Passing	255		57
	G. Failure to Signal	41		7
	H. Made Wide Right Turn	52		7
	I. Cut Corner on Left Turn	45		6
	J. Turned from Wrong Lane	181		36
	K. Other Improper Turning	239	1	66
	L. Disregarded Traffic Control	430	4	198
	M. Improper Starting	60		5
	N. Improper Parking	73		13
	O. Failure to Set Out Flags, Flares	4		3
	P. Failure to Dim Headlights	6		4
	Q. Vehicle Condition	173		62
	R. Driver Condition	560	13	288
	S. Other Violations (Hazardous)	6171	31	1948
	T. No Violation	10500	72	3631
	TOTALS	23052	160	7946
B. CONTRIBUTING FACTOR	A. Violations	10698	57	3461
	B. Movement Prior to Accident	208	2	81
	C. Vision Obscurements	1		1
	D. Conditions of Drivers/Pedestrians	1194	29	614
	E. Pedestrian Actions	73	9	62
	F. Vehicle Conditions			
	G. Road Surface			
	H. Roadway Condition			
	I. Lighting			
	J. Weather			
	K. Traffic Control			
	L. Kind of Location	1		
	TOTALS	12175	97	4219
C. VISION OBSCUREMENTS	A. Rain, Snow, Etc. on Windshield	745	7	251
	B. Windshield Otherwise Obscured	13		2
	C. Vision Obscured by Load	58		3
	D. Trees, Bushes, Etc.	218	2	78
	E. Building	15		7
	F. Embankment	17		4
	G. Sign Boards	10		
	H. Hillcrest	52	2	25
	I. Parked Vehicles	285		85
	J. Moving Vehicles	360	1	152
	K. Blinded By Headlights	34	2	14
	L. Blinded By Sun Glare	32		9
	M. Distracted by Neon Lights in Field of View	1		
	N. Other Obscurements	339	4	105
	O. No Obscurements	20873	142	7211
	TOTALS	23052	160	7946

XXI. NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED		ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A.	One Vehicle Collision	159	16	142
B.	One Vehicle Collision (Excluding Pedestrians)	1968	26	874
C.	Two Vehicle Collision	9323	49	2758
D.	Three Vehicle Collision	633	4	377
E.	Four or More Vehicle Collision	91	2	67
	TOTALS	12174	97	4218

XXII. PEDESTRIAN ACTIONS		ALL ACCIDENTS	FATAL ACCIDENTS	INJURY ACCIDENTS
A.	Crossing, Entering, Roadway at Intersection	22	1	21
B.	Crossing, Entering, Roadway not at Intersection	70	9	60
C.	Walking in Roadway–with Traffic	14	5	9
D.	Walking in Roadway–against Traffic	4		4
E.	Sleeping in Roadway	2	1	1
F.	Standing in Roadway	6		6
G.	Getting On or Off Other Vehicle	4	2	2
H.	Pushing, Working on Vehicle in Roadway	3		3
I.	Other Working in Roadway	7		7
J.	Playing in Roadway	6		6
K.	Other in Roadway	22	4	18
L.	Not in Roadway	24	4	20
	TOTALS	184	26	157

XXIII. EJECTION		FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. DRIVERS	A. Not Ejected	34	117	1181	2278
	B. Partially Ejected	4	5	27	21
	C. Totally Ejected	6	22	39	14
	D. Unknown if Ejected		1	8	23
	E. Wearing Helmet	1	3	59	30
	F. Not Wearing Helmet	15	23	93	26
B. OCCUPANTS	A. Not Ejected	16	49	776	1692
	B. Partially Ejected	4	2	23	32
	C. Totally Ejected	12	9	46	15
	D. Unknown if Ejected	1	1	3	12
	E. Wearing Helmet		2	9	6
	F. Not Wearing Helmet	5	1	16	6

XXIV. SAFETY EQUIPMENT		FATAL	A SEVERE INJURY	B NOTICEABLE INJURY	C COMPLAINT OF INJURY
A. SEAT BELT	A. Not Installed	30	44	306	230
	B. Installed Not in Use	57	168	1696	3345
	C. In Use (Told)		1	69	199
	D. In Use (Observed)			2	4
	E. Use Unknown	11	22	206	376
	F. Equipment Failed			1	1
B. SHOR. HAR.	A. Not Installed	40	66	429	493
	B. Installed Not in Use	45	146	1592	3134
	C. In Use (Told)			56	159
	D. In Use (Observed)			2	
	E. Use Unknown	13	23	200	369
	F. Equipment Failed			1	

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